



Attorney Docket No.: 26230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DIETRICH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/505,138

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: SILVERMAN, E.

For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPIRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007. This response is due by August 30, 2007, and is thus timely filed.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 18-23, 25-37, 49-52, 56-64, and 66-67, amend claims 38, 42-43, 47, and 53, and add new claims 68-87 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the amendments submitted herewith, claims 38-48, 53-55, 65, and 68-87 will be pending in this application.